

Apr 30, 1945

As Russian troops approached his Berlin Bunker, Adolf Hitler committed suicide along with his wife of one day, Eva Braun

Mar. 1945

Remagen bridge across  
the Rhine

1945

General Motors had built 21,147  
DUKW's

1945-

During WW II, Allied bombing reduced Naha, the Capital City of OKINAWA to rubble and destroyed most of the smaller towns and villages.

An estimated 150,000

civilians died.

[2002 - still 25,000 American military personnel along with their dependents

live & work on bases that occupy one-fifth of the main island & provide an important part of their economy.]

Since 1972, more than 4,700 incidents involving military have been reported, with rapes of young girls & women among the most serious.

Since 1972 there have been 39 air crashes - (killing many civilians).

Apr 12, 1945

Pres. Franklin Delano Roosevelt  
died of a cerebral hemorrhage  
in Warm Springs Ga., at age 63;  
he was succeeded by Vice Pres  
Harry S. Truman

1945

From 1939 to end in 1945, World War II saw the deaths of military and civilians rise to some 55 million.

Since then about 30 million more have been killed in scores of wars, large & small

1945

At the end of World War II,  
the national debt was  
130% of the GNP

By 1977, it had declined to  
less than 40% of the GNP  
debt (1977) = \$699 Billion  
GNP = 1,887 billion



C Aug 1945

Camp Lucky Strike was  
at Le Horre, France.

I went on a train through  
Metz, France to Camp Lucky  
Strike

Bathed in Mud up to knees  
After 2 or 3 days entered a  
boat for trip to Camp Shanks

U.S.A.

Big Teams (Statue of Liberty)

Big Steak at Camp Lucky Strike  
Dinner server @ Camp Lucky Strike

Nov 20, 1945

21 Nazi defendants filed into the Courtroom at the Palace of Justice in Nuremberg to stand trial for War Crimes. Included: Rudolph Hess, (Adolf Hitler's deputy); Herman Goering (Chief of German Air Force); Karl Doenitz (Supreme Commander of German Navy + others; Baldur von Schirach (Leader of the Hitler Youth); Albert Speer (architect) (Minister

for War production

the Nuremberg trial came to a close on Oct 1,  
1946. Goering + 10 others sentenced to hang;  
Hess sentenced to Life in Prison; Speer sentenced  
to 20 yrs; Doernitz, sentenced to 10 yrs; 3 defendants  
were acquitted, All others sentenced to 10 to 20 yrs.  
in prison

Aug 9, 1945

Three days after the atomic bombing of Hiroshima, Japan, the United States exploded a nuclear device over Nagasaki, killing an estimated 74,000 people.

Aug. 8, 1945

Pres. Truman signed the  
United Nations Charter.

Also: The Soviet Union declared  
war against Japan during  
World War II.

21  
Mar. 1945

During World War II, Allied  
bombers began four days of  
raids over Germany.

Jan. 17, 1945

Soviet and Polish forces  
liberated Warsaw during  
World War II.



1945

After WW 2 the Public Debt  
for ea. Person in U.S. was  
\$1,961 00

1945

Nazis killed 6 million  
Jews along with 5 million  
others

Aug 1945

Two atomic bombs were dropped  
over Japan. They did much damage  
& brought an end to the war

Einstein worked on World Peace  
He died in 1955

1945

There were 21 prisoner camps  
in Texas housing  
45,000 German, Italian and  
Japanese soldiers

More than 500 Japanese Americans  
were confined to camps until  
war ended. Beagoville, Crystal  
City, and Kenedy

1945

End WW II

Between 1937 and 1945 approx  
55 M people perished

1945

Henry Ford resigned again as  
Pres of Ford Motor Co.

His grandson, Henry Ford II became  
Pres.

1945

Ended Federal Daylight  
Saving time.

Local states etc  
till 1966

Jan 17, 1945

Swedish diplomat Raoul Wallenberg, credited with saving tens of thousands of Jews, disappeared in Hungary while in Soviet custody.



Jan. 12, 1945

During World War II, Soviet forces began a huge offensive against the Germans in Eastern Europe

Feb 23, 1945

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During World War II, U.S. Marines  
on Iwo Jima captured Mount  
Suribachi where they raised  
the American flag

Feb 14, 1945

Peru, Paraguay, Chile and  
Ecuador joined the United  
Nations

Feb 19, 1945

During World War II, some 30,000 U.S. Marines landed on Iwo Jima, where they began a month-long battle to seize control of the island from Japanese forces.

Feb 16, 1945

American troops landed on the  
island of Corregidor in the Philippines  
during World War II.

May 7, 1945

Germany signed an unconditional  
surrender at Allied headquarters  
in Rheims, France.

May 8, 1945 was declared VE day.

May 8, 1945

V.E. DAY

Pres. Truman announced in  
a radio address that World War II  
had ended in Europe.

May 4, 1945

During World War II, German forces in the Netherlands, Denmark, and northwest Germany agreed to surrender.



May 2, 1945

The Soviet Union announced  
the fall of Berlin, and the  
Allies announced the  
surrender of Nazi troops in  
Italy and parts of Austria.

May 3, 1945

Indian forces captured Rangoon,  
Burma, from the Japanese

Apr. 28, 1945

Italian dictator Benito Mussolini  
and his mistress, Clara Petacci,  
were executed by Italian partisans  
as they attempted to flee the  
country.

Apr 29, 1945

American soldiers liberated  
the Dachau concentration  
camp; the same day Adolf Hitler  
married Eva Braun and  
designated Admiral Karl Doenitz  
his successor

Apr 25, 1945

Delegates from about 50 countries  
met in San Francisco, to  
organize the United Nations

Apr 25, 1945

During World War II, US and Soviet  
forces linked up on the Elbe River,  
a meeting that dramatized  
the collapse of Nazi Germany's  
defenses

Apr 18, 1945

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Famed American war correspondent  
Ernie Pyle, 44, was killed by  
Japanese gunfire on the Pacific  
Island of Okinawa.

1945

Nazi Holocaust killed some  
6 million European Jews in World  
War II. Many survivors found homes  
in the U.S. and the newly  
established state of Israel (1948)



1945

At the end of WW II, the  
people of Europe suffered  
45 million lives to  
World War II

1945

## OKINAWA

American G.I's found tens of thousands of Japanese diehards (backed by suicide bombers in planes & boats) concealed in coral caves & often emerging in banzai charges with explosives strapped to their bodies. Despite 2,000 kamikaze attacks, 34 ships sunk and 368 damaged, more than 12,000 American dead and 38,000 more wounded, and

100,000 Japanese killed, plus another 100,000 civilian casualties, the Americans took Okinawa in less than 3 months, albeit at such a cost that similar attacks planned on the Japan mainland were shelved in favor of atomic weapons. After the first 2,000 kamikaze attacks, the Japanese air force had real difficulty finding volunteers. They had to begin forcibly conscripting pilots, many of whom often sought to divert their planes & return home.

Apr. 15, 1945

During World War II, British and Canadian troops liberated the Nazi concentration camp Bergen-Belsen

Apr 15, 1945

Pres. Roosevelt (died Apr 12) was  
buried at the Roosevelt  
family home in Hyde Park, N.Y.

Apr 20, 1945

During World War II, allied  
forces took control of German  
cities of Nuremberg and  
Stuttgart.

Apr 16, 1945

In his first speech to Congress, Pres. Truman pledged to carry out the war and peace policies of his late predecessor, Franklin D. Roosevelt

1945 ~~20th century~~

Atomic Age  
mastery of nuclear force



1945

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During WW II approx  
45 million people were  
killed.

Hitler killed 6M jews  
Stalin killed a like number

Apr 11, 1945

During World War II, American  
soldiers liberated the notorious  
Nazi concentration camp  
Buchenwald in Germany

Apr. 7, 1945

During World War II, American  
planes intercepted a Japanese  
fleet that was headed for Okinawa  
in a suicide mission.

Feb 24, 1945

American soldiers liberated  
the Philippine capital of Manila  
from Japanese control during  
World War II

Jan 28, 1945

During World War II, Allied  
supplies began reaching China  
via the newly reopened  
Burma Road

Jan 27, 1945

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Nazi concentration camps  
Auschwitz and Birkenau in Poland.

Feb 11, 1945

Pres. Franklin Roosevelt, British  
Prime Minister Winston  
Churchill and Soviet leader  
Joseph Stalin signed the  
Yalta Agreement during  
World War II.

Feb 4, 1945

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Pres. Roosevelt, British Prime  
minister Winston Churchill &  
Soviet leader Josef Stalin  
began a wartime conference  
at Yalta.



Feb 13, 1945

During World War II, the Soviets captured  
Budapest, Hungary from the Germans

Feb 13, 1945

Allied planes began bombing the  
German city of Dresden

Aug 6, 1945

78,000 people died in  
Hiroshima

Jan 9, 1945

During World War II, American  
forces began landing at  
Luzon Bay in the  
Philippines.

1945

# Adolf Hitler (1889-1945)

Born 1889

Founded National Socialism

Braunau in Upper Austria

Nazis

Father died when 13 Mother died when he 17

Dropped out of High School

1913 joined ~~Bavarian~~ Army, Served & Wounded  
in WW1, Corporal Hitler rec'd Iron Cross (1st Class)  
for bravery. Nov 8, 1923. "Beer Hall Putsch"  
Served 9 months (of 5 yrs) in jail, then he dictated  
a pamphlet, Hess "MEIN KAMPF".

1928 Party grew slowly

He acquired German Citizenship through the  
state of Brunswick Jan 1932 Nazis

- were elected largest party in Reichstag  
Jan 30 1933 Hitler Chancellor thus legally came  
to power (He was 44)  
Feb 27 - 1933 - Fire in Reichstag by Stormtroopers Communists  
Mar 5 - Communists banned & Hitler rec'd Dictatorial  
powers  
1938 - He dismissed top army commanders  
Aug. 1939 - Munich Agreement pact with Stalin  
June 1941 - He attacked the USSR  
Early 1945 - War hopelessly lost  
Apr. 1945 - Final German Collapse  
Apr 29, 1945 - Married EVA Braun  
Apr 30, 1945 - Hitler & Braun committed suicide

Dec 28, 1945

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Congress officially recognized  
the "Pledge of Allegiance."

1945

(Memor written 1979)

Approx 500,000 soldiers of the German armies are still missing in action from World War II, and 150,000 German civilians are still unaccounted for, nearly all from raids. The West German Red Cross tracing service, however, has located or answered doubts about



more than 1.2 million soldiers missing in  
action, and closed the books on  
208,000 missing German civilians.  
The agency has reunited many  
parents and children separated by  
war, but it believes about 3,000  
children are still alive and "missing".

Mar. 1945

A one-night firebomb attack  
on Tokyo by B-29's (U.S.)  
leveled densely populated  
sections of the city, killed more  
people than the U.S. Atomic raid  
on Hiroshima

Hiroshima	80,000 people victims
Tokyo Tokyo	180,000 people victims

Oct. 8, 1945

Pres. Truman announced  
that the secret of the atomic  
bomb would be shared  
only with Britain and  
Canada.

Apr 4, 1945

During World War II, U.S. forces liberated  
the Nazi death camp Ohrdruf,  
Germany

Mar 22, 1945

The Arab League was formed  
with the adoption of a charter  
in Cairo, Egypt

Mar 30, 1945

The Soviet Union invaded Austria  
during World War II.

Mar. 16, 1945

During World War II, Iwo Jima  
was declared secured by the  
Allies

Mar 19, 1945

About 800 people were killed  
as Kamikaze planes attacked the  
U.S. carrier Franklin off Japan;  
The ship, however, was saved.



Apr 1, 1945

American forces invaded Okinawa  
during World War II

Mar 27, 1945

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Mar 19, 1945

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of German facilities that could fall  
into Allied hands.

Mar. 9, 1945

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B-29 bombers launched  
incendiary bomb attacks  
against Japan.

1945

Loss of human lives during  
World War II exceeds anything  
in history of Wars.

55 M to 60 M dead

$\frac{1}{3}$  were Russians which was

10% of Russian Population

Between 18 M & 26 M civilians and

Prisoners were killed in NAZI

Camps (Total killed in WWI - < 10 M)

Sept. 19, 1945

nozi propagandist. William  
joyce, known as "Lord Haw Haw,"  
was sentenced to death by  
a British court.

Sep 10, 1945

Vickie Quisling entered  
Alabama public schools following  
a standoff between federal  
authorities and Gov. George C.  
Wallace.

February 1945

YALTA Conference

Churchill was an ailing septuagenarian;  
Roosevelt, very ill, maintained a  
brittle contact with life;

Roosevelt's chief adviser, Henry  
Hapkins, was dying of Cancer.

Only Stalin was in good health.



1945

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The Harvard Medical School  
began to enroll women as  
students in 1945.

Aug 6, 1945

During W.W. II, the U.S. dropped an atomic bomb on Hiroshima, Japan, killing an estimated 140,000 people in the first use of a nuclear weapon in warfare.

(This was good for our family, because I was slated to go fight Japanese until this happened).

July 28, 1945

U.S. Army bomber crashed into  
the 79th floor of New York's  
Empire State Building  
killing 14 people.

July 30, 1945

During WWII the USS Indianapolis was torpedoed by a Japanese submarine; only 316 of 1,196 men survived the sinking and shark infested waters. (The very recently { July 30, 2001 paper } commemorated the Indianapolis' Captain Charles Butler McVay III who was court-martialed and convicted for failing to make the

submarine that sank his ship.

July 26, 1945

Winston Churchill resigned as Britain's prime minister after his Conservatives were soundly defeated by the Labor Party. (Clement Attlee became the next prime minister).

July 23, 1945

French Marshal Henri Petain,  
who had headed the Vichy  
government during WW II  
went on trial, charged with  
treason. He was condemned to  
death (his sentence was  
commuted.) He died in  
prison on July 23, ~~1945~~ 1951

July 16, 1945

The U.S. exploded its first  
experimental atomic bomb in the  
desert of Alamogordo, N.M.



July 17, 1945

Pres. Truman, Soviet leader Josef Stalin,  
and British Prime Minister Winston  
S. Churchill began meeting  
at Potsdam in the final Allied  
summit of World War II.

Feb 1945

The battle for IWO JIMA  
cost 25,000 U.S. Marine  
casualties

March 1945

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Americans seized the Remagen  
bridge over the Rhine R.

Mar. 7, 1945

REMAGEN Bridge & Bridgehead  
were Captured

June 26, 1945

The Charter of the United Nations  
was signed by 50 countries  
in San Francisco.

May 23, 1945

Nazi official Heinrich Himmler  
committed suicide while  
imprisoned in Lüneburg, Germany.

June 18, 1945

William Joyce, known as "Lord Haw-Haw" was charged in London for high treason for his English-language wartime broadcasts on German radio. (He was hanged the following January.)

May 7, 1945

2:41 AM French Time  
Monday May 7, 1945  
Germany surrendered  
this was (in U.S.) 8:41 P.M.  
Eastern Wertime on Sunday May 6,  
1945



1938-1945

## Holocaust

Nazi purge of the Jews in Germany, Poland, and elsewhere in Europe, resulting in the killing of 6 million Jews, in death camps such as Auschwitz, Treblinka, Buchenwald, and Majdanek (1938-45).

Oct 15, 1945

The former premier of  
VICHY, France, Pierre  
Laval, was executed.

Oct. 21, 1945

Women in France were allowed  
to vote for the first time.

Oct 17, 1945

Col. Juan Peron staged a coup,  
becoming absolute ruler  
of Argentina.

Feb 23, 1945

IWO JIMA

6 Marines raised the flag  
on Mt. SURIBACHI

Harlon Block; John H. Bradley;  
Rene Gagnon; Ira Hayes; Franklin  
Sousley and Mike Strunk

of the 5th Marine Div

Block, Sousley & Strunk were among the  
nearly 7,000 Americans killed in the  
fierce battle for Iwo Jima

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forces linked up on the Elbe river,  
a meeting that dramatized the  
collapse of Nazi Germany's  
defenses.

Apr 26, 1945

Marshal Henri Pétain, the head of France's Vichy government during World War II, was arrested.

Mar 23, 1945

most U.S. wartime rationing  
of foods, including meat and  
butter ended.

Nov. 27, 1945

Sen. George C. Marshall was  
named special U.S. envoy to  
China to try to end hostilities  
between the Nationalists and  
Communists



Dec 21, 1945

Gen. George S. Patton died  
in Heidelberg, Germany  
of injuries from a car accident,

Nov 20, 1945

24 Nazi leaders went on trial  
before an international war crimes  
tribunal in Nuremberg, Germany

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Germany during World War II

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from Japanese forces.



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Belsen.

Apr 11, 1945

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June 22, 1945

The World War II battle for  
Okinawa officially ended:  
12,520 Americans and 110,000  
Japanese were killed in the  
81-day campaign.

Aug 15, 1945

Was proclaimed VJ Day by the ~~us~~<sup>allies</sup>,  
a day after Japan agreed to surrender  
unconditionally.

Sept 2, 1945

Japan formally surrendered  
in ceremonies aboard the  
USS Missouri, ending  
World War II

Sept 2, 1945

Ho Chi Minh declared  
Vietnam an independent  
Republic.

Aug 27, 1945

American troops began landing in Japan following the surrender of the Japanese in World War II.

Aug 30, 1945

Gen. Douglas MacArthur arrived  
in Japan, and set up Allied  
Occupational HQ.



Aug 21, 1945

Pres. Truman ended the Lend-Lease program that had shipped some \$50 billion in aid to America's allies during World War II.

Aug 14, 1945

Pres. Truman announced that Japan  
had surrendered unconditionally,  
ending World War II

Aug 1945

Soddard died of throat  
Cancer.

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during World War II



Mar 7, 1945

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crossed the Rhine River @ Remagen,  
Germany, using the damaged  
but still useable Ludendorff Bridge

Feb 24, 1945

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Philippine capital of Manila from  
Japanese control during World War II

Feb 23, 1945

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During WW II, U.S. Marines on Iwo  
Jima captured Mount SURIBACHI  
where they raised the American  
Flag.

1945

After WWII Sailors had their  
own term for their boxers  
and undershirts: "SKIVVIES"

20 JAN 1945  
PRES FRANKLIN  
D. ROOSEVELT WAS  
SWORN INTO OFFICE  
FOR AN UNPRECEDENTED  
FOURTH TERM



Apr. 30, 1945

Death of Adolf Hitler

Mar 7, 1945

The Rhine River was crossed at Remagen by the U.S. 9th Armored Division. The historic crossing of the final natural barrier to the

German heartland came when the LUDENDORFF rail bridge was found intact. The 9th and 78th Divisions were quickly moved into position to exploit the major



breakthrough. German artillery  
failed to destroy the bridge as U.S.  
troops and equipment poured  
over the Rhine.

Feb 19-Mar 16, 1945

IWO JIMA

volcanic island in Pacific  
captured from Japanese at  
great cost by U.S. Marines

Feb 23, 1945 American flag raised  
on Mt. Suribachi

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a huge offensive against the  
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Feb 4, 1945

Pres. Franklin Roosevelt, British  
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at Yalta.

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Feb 13, 1945

Allied planes began bombing  
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Feb 14, 1945

Peru, Paraguay, Chile and Ecuador  
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Jan 28, 1945

During W.W.II Allied supplies  
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Feb 2, 1945

Pres Franklin Roosevelt and  
British Prime Minister Winston  
Churchill departed Malta for  
the summit in Yalta with  
the Soviet leader Josef Stalin

Jan. 27, 1945

Soviet troops liberated the  
Nazi concentration camps  
Auschwitz and Birkenau  
in Poland.

Dec 20, 1945

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The Office of Price Administration  
announced the end of price  
rationing effective Jan 1, 1946.

Jan 4, 1945

George Herbert Walker Bush  
married Barbara Pierce in  
Rye, N.Y.

Jan 9, 1945

During W W II, American forces  
began landing at Lingayen  
Beach in the Philippines.

Jan 17, 1945

Soviet & Polish forces liberated  
Warsaw during World War II.

Jan 17, 1945

Swedish diplomat Raoul  
Wallenberg, credited with  
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of Jews disappeared in  
Hungary while in  
Soviet custody



JUNE 26, 1945

UN CHARTER signed at San Francisco

Mar 7, 1945

Ludendorf Bridge  
Across Rhine  
by 78th Division's Crossing  
Remagen Bridgehead

Dec 21, 1945

Gen. George S. Patton died in Heidelberg  
Germany, of injuries from a car  
accident

Aug 14, 1945

Japan formally surrendered  
to the U.S.

Aug 14, 1945

JAPAN Surrendered.

In School, Tami, Harmony,  
I was amazed because  
up till this time I was  
scheduled to go through  
the U.S. and fight the  
war in Japan!

1945

During the latter days of WW II  
the French Resistance was  
headquartered in the limestone  
subterranean redoubt where  
bones of 6 M Frenchmen  
had been placed since  
1418.

SEPT 2, 1945

V-J DAY

Japan signed Formal  
Surrender (1945)

FEB 23, 1945

Battle of Iwo Jima

U.S. Marines raised Flag on  
Mt. SURIBACHI



Sept 2, 1945

V. J. Day.

July 16, 1945

1st detonation of atomic  
bomb on desert near Alamogordo,  
N.M.

15,000 to 20,000 tons of TNT

Aug 6, 1945

8:15 AM "Ende day" dropped  
1st atomic bomb on Hiroshima

Aug 9, 1945 "Bock's Ca" dropped  
2nd atomic bomb on Nagasaki

Aug 15, 1945 Japanese surrendered  
unconditionally  
avoiding a costly & bloody invasion

May 7, 1945

Germany surrendered unconditionally  
to the Western allies and Russia at

2:41 A.M. French time on  
Monday, May 7, 1945

In U.S. this was 8:41 P.M.  
Eastern Wartime

Jan 16, 1945

German offensive halted  
Jan 16, 1945  
in Battle of the Bulge.

1945

## Battle of Hiroshima

the results of dropping the atomic bomb over Hiroshima not only showed that the Allies had victory in their grasp, it paved the way to a new era in the world's history

1945-

Population of Latin America  
(Below Rio Grande)  
132 million

Mar 7, 1945

## Remagen

The capture of the only standing bridge over the Rhine River, the LUDENDORF, at Remagen on 3/7/1945 by the U.S. 9th Army Div opened the way for the allied advance into the heart of Germany.

It was a railroad bridge.  
Gen Hodges needed 3 Corps VI, V, VII



across R by bridge pontoon  
& ferry

By Mar 21 Bridgehead had grown  
to 20 mi long & 8 mi deep

Mar 22 Patton's 5th Inf crossed Rhine  
at Oppenheim #2 Bridgehead

Mar 24 40 mi north of Oppenheim #3 Bridgehead  
at Boppard the VIII Corps bridged  
the Rhine - Now 3 bridges across

1945

The first general purpose  
digital computer was first  
used in 1945

1945

## Cell Structure

First detailed electron microscopy  
description published 1945  
by Belgian-American  
biologist Albert Claude  
(1899—) .

Apr 11, 1945

U.S. troops liberated Buchenwald  
Camp

1945

Ball Point Pen

First practical model in U.S.  
developed by American manufacturer  
Milton Reynolds (1892 - ?)

May 2, 1945

## Battle of Berlin

Allied aerial bombardment  
and immense Soviet artillery  
 barrage destroyed the city  
of Berlin, which fell to Russians  
under Marshal Georgi  
Zhukov (1896-June 18, 1974)  
during end of WWII

1945

The Russians carted off 450  
complete factories from Germany  
& German held territory

Americans took the team of  
German rocket scientists

Feb 1945

Stalin was personally directing the great Russian offensive which had driven it within 50 mi of Berlin

94% of the German casualties of WWII were in Russia

20 by British & Americans up to 1944  
Battle of Normandy for ex. British &



Americans & allies counted 530,000  
German casualties.

In same time on Russian  
front, over 700,000 Germans  
were casualties.

Feb 1945

The Big Three met for YALTA,  
Conference.

Roosevelt was put up in  
LIVADIA Palace, the home of the  
former Czar Nicholas II

This is also the site of the  
meetings of the Big 3. Roosevelt,  
Churchill, Joseph VISSARIONOVICH  
Stalin

They had to use a mixture DDT for the  
bed bugs. that gnawed in Churchill's  
feet (He was put up 10 mi away at the  
Vorontsov Palace)

Feb 4, 1945 5 P.M.

(6 weeks after Battle of Bulge)

at Livadia Palace (Czar Nicholas II estate) the Big 3 sat down for 1st joint session in the dining room

There were over 60

After 8 days of talks, they put their signatures to document promising they would help liberated people

March 25, 1945

Remagen bridgehead  
U.S. First Army  
Gen. Courtney Hodges

Mar 26 reached Marburg

Mar 7, 1945

### Railroad Bridge

Ludendorf Bridge at Remagen  
the capture of the only standing  
bridge over the Rhine R., the Ludendorf  
at Remagen on Mar 7, 1945 by the  
U.S. 9th Armored Division, opened  
the way for the Allied advance  
into the heart of Germany.

Aug. 6, 1945

Enola Gay

B-29 superfortress used  
by U.S. to drop atomic bomb  
on Hiroshima Aug. 6, 1945.

Aug 8, 1945

Stalin declared war on  
Japan - 3 mos after the  
surrender of Germany -  
less than 48 hours after the  
atomic bomb was dropped  
on Hiroshima



1945

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Demonstration of Ferris  
Electronic Computer

July 16, 1945

First model of atomic bomb  
exploded in desert near  
Alamogordo, New Mexico  
using Uranium 235

Used to cause destruction  
at Hiroshima Aug 6, 1945  
Aug 9, 1945 Nagasaki.

1745

U.S.

1,586,000,000 Taxes from Individual Income

1,336,000,000 Taxes from Corp.

Aug 14, 1945

6:10 PM - Tue Aug 14, 1945  
Japan unconditionally  
surrendered through  
a note delivered to the  
U.S. State Dept.

1945

Russia

Jew Hunt

Total of Jewish victims  
4, 565, 000 from Russia.

MAR. 7, 1945

U.S. Ninth Armored Div:  
captured LUDENDORFF bridge  
over Rhine at REMAGEN  
opening way for allied  
advance into Germany  
in WW II /

March 1945

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Remagen bridge over the Rhine  
was seized by Americans.

LUDENDORFF Bridge

First crossing of the Rhine

1945

Year Hit

Germany surrendered  
Atomic bombs were dropped  
on Japan.

Japan surrendered  
death of Roosevelt  
Harry Truman becomes  
Pres



1945

Jer Hist

## Erez Israel

Bevin's declaration on Palestine;  
"illegal" immigration intensified  
struggle against British  
intensified.

Cooperation between Hagana  
and Ezel.

1945

Germany

Year Hunt

Total of Jewish victims  
125,000

1945

Austria Hungary

Total of Jewish victims  
342,000

Apr 12, 1945

Roosevelt died.

Apr 30, 1945

Adolf Hitler and Eva Braun  
committed suicide

Aug 14, 1945

Japan unconditionally  
surrendered through a  
note delivered to the U.S.  
State Department at 6:10 P.M.  
on Tues Aug 14, 1945.

1945

1012 Dates J-BK

(1869-1947) Victor Emmanuel III

King of Italy since Aug 11, 1900, succeeding his father King Humbert I. Educated principally under ~~his~~ <sup>the</sup> direction of his mother; entering the army in 1887 as a 2nd Lt. Rose gradually in rank until in 1897 he was commanding general at Naples. He was well prepared to assume the crown on the assassination of his father. The King went into office with the full confidence of

his subjects, and has been an efficient ruler. In 1896 he married Princess Helena (1873), daughter of Prince NICHOLAS of Montenegro. In 1915 he joined the Allies in WWI. During Mussolini's Fascist regime he was king in name only.

He abdicated (1946) after WWII. Died 1947. His son, HUMBERT II reigned briefly (1946) before Italy became a republic.



Jan. 27, 1945

AUSCHWITZ was liberated  
by Soviet Troops

MAR 1945

Seizure of the Remagen  
Bridge over the Rhine.

MAR 7, 1945

The United States First Army  
crossed the Rhine River at  
Lernagen, south of Cologne,  
Germany. All German  
forces were east of the Rhine

Apr 12, 1945

Franklin Delano Roosevelt, 32nd  
Pres of U.S. died in Warm  
Springs 4:35 P.M.

Also American troops  
liberate Nazi concentration  
camp at BUCHENWALD

Apr 30, 1945

Adolf Hitler committed  
suicide in an underground  
bunker in Berlin.

His wife of many days and  
long time, mistress died  
with him.

1945

Hitler & the Nazis murdered  
6 million men, women, and  
children just because they  
were Jewish.

9 million non Jewish civilians  
were also murdered by the Nazis  
as were 3 million Soviet prisoners  
of war.

1945, March

Rennagen, Germany bridge  
Maj General John W. Leonard  
Rhine R.

1st foothold east of the Rhine

Apr 1-18, 1945

## Ruhr Pocket

allied Armies led by Gen.  
Omar N. Bradley (Feb 12, 1893 - Apr 8, 1981)  
advancing into Germany encircled  
Nazi Panzer and 15th Armies in  
Ruhr industrial center & forced  
surrender of 317,000 German  
soldiers and 30 generals  
largest Nazi mass surrender  
in WW II



Mar. 7, 1945

Battle of Remagen  
U.S. 9th Armored Division  
captured Ludendorff bridge  
over the Rhine River at Remagen  
opening way for allied  
advance into Germany  
during WW II

May 7, 1945

In a school in Rheims  
France, German military leaders  
unconditionally surrender to  
General Dwight D. Eisenhower.  
"The mission of this Allied  
force was fulfilled at 0241  
local time, May 7, 1955" The  
announced

May 8, 1945 Celebrated as V.E. Day

The U.S. Armed Forces reached  
a peak of 7.2 million

Gross national product of U.S. was  
211 B

As a result of WWII 54.8 M  
people died worldwide  
Americas 292,000 killed or missing  
613,611 wounded

1945

## HIROSHIMA

The results of dropping the atomic bomb over Hiroshima not only showed that the Allies had victory in their grasp, but it pointed the way to a new era in world's history. It showed the awful power of a new weapon.

Aug. 14, 1945

At 7:00 PM Eastern Time Pres.  
Truman announced Japan  
surrendered, ending WW II  
hostilities

Aug 15, 1945

V-J day was celebrated

~~Dec 9, 1945~~

son George S. Patton  
suffered ~~an~~ a traffic  
accident

Chest wounds  
To Heidelberg Hospital  
Died Dec. 21, 1945

Nov 27, 1945

Gen. George C. Marshall was  
named special U.S. envoy to  
China to try to end  
hostilities between the Nationalists  
and the Communists



Nov 20, 1945

24 Nazi leaders went on trial  
before an international war  
crimes tribunal in Nuremberg,  
Germany.

Dec 28, 1945

Congress officially recognized  
the Pledge of Allegiance

Dec 27, 1945

28 nations signed an agreement  
creating the World Bank.

Apr 20, 1945

During W.W II allied forces took control of the German cities of Nuremberg and Stuttgart.

Apr 25, 1945

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Delegates from 50 countries  
met in San Francisco to  
organize the United Nations

Apr 28, 1945

Italian dictator Benito Mussolini  
and his mistress, Clara PETACCI,  
were shot by Italian communists  
as they attempted to flee Italy -

Apr 28, 1945

Mussolini killed at Lake Como

Apr 29, 1945

American Soldiers liberated the Nazi concentration camp in DACHAU, Germany where tens of thousands of people had perished.

Also, in a Berlin bunker, Adolf Hitler married Eva Braun and designated Admiral Karl Doenitz his successor.



Apr 30, 1945

As Russian troops approached his Berlin bunker, ADOLF HITLER committed suicide along with his wife of one day, EVA BRAUN. One week later, Germany surrendered unconditionally, ending Hitler's Third Reich.

April 30, 1945

Adolf Hitler and Eva Braun  
jointly committed suicide

Apr. 30, 1945

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While in his bunker in Berlin  
Adolf Hitler had put a bullet  
through his mouth and was  
dead

May 1, 1945

Suicide of Hitler was announced.

May 2, 1945

The Soviet Union announced the fall of Berlin, and the Allies announced the surrender of Nazi troops in Italy and parts of Austria.

1945-

8,000 Americans died in the  
3 months it took to subdue  
OKINAWA.

May 2, 1945

Berlin surrendered

May 5, 1945

In the only fatal attack of its kind during World War II, a Japanese balloon bomb exploded on Bearfoot Mountain in Oregon, killing the pregnant wife of a minister and five children.



0241 Hours (ETO) of May 7, 1945  
at Reims France.

Admiral Hans Georg von Friedeburg

Colonel General Alfred Jodl

Major General Wilhelm Oxenbus

surrendered to.

Lieut. Gen. Sir. F. E. Morgan (Britain)

Gen. Francois Sevez (France)

Admiral Sir Harold M. Barrrough (Britain)

Lieut Gen. Walter Bedell Smith (U.S.)

Lieut Gen IVAN CHERMIAEFF (U.S.S.R)

Gen IVAN SUSLOPAROFF (U.S.S.R.)

Lieut Gen. Carl Spatz (U.S.)

Air Vice Marshal F.M. Robb (Britain)

Lieut Ivan Zenkovich (Interpreter @ end  
of Table)

May 7, 1945

In a school in Rheims,  
France, German military  
leaders unconditionally  
surrendered to General Dwight  
D. Eisenhower. @ 2:41 P.M. local time

May 8, 1945 was V.E. Day:

May 7, 1945

Gen. Alfred TODL, the German chief of staff with the authority of Admiral Karl Doenitz, Hitler's designated successor went to Gen. Dwight Eisenhower's headquarters in Rheims, France and signed a general, unconditional surrender

MAY 7, 1945

V-E DAY

Victory in Europe - World War II

May 7, 1945

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Unconditional surrender of  
Germany

May 8, 1945

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This was V. E. day.

The surrender was signed  
on May 7, 1945

It is estimated that 50 million people  
died as a direct result of WW II

Germany suffered 3.3 million deaths  
and 1 million civilian deaths.

Est. 6 million Jews were killed

The Soviet Union suffered 7 million military deaths and 7.7 million civilian deaths

Other countries account for the rest of 50 M

Germany military	3.3 M
Germany civilian	1.0 M
Japan military	1.3 M
Japan civilian	.933 M
Soviet U. military	7.0 M
Soviet U. civilian	7.7 M
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	21.233 M



MAY 8, 1945

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Nazi Armies surrendered

1945

Halley's Comet was near  
APHELION (farthest from Sun)  
35.30 A.U. (mean distance Sun  $\rightarrow$  Earth)

16 July 1945

The atom bomb was successfully  
tested at ALAMOGORDO, New Mexico

July 17, 1945

In Potsdam, Germany, at the meeting between the "Big Three"—America's new president Harry Truman, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Soviet leader Joseph Stalin—a joint declaration was issued to Japan to surrender.

Japan suffered 1.3 million military deaths and 933,000 civilian deaths

6 AUG 1945

B29 Bomber ENOLA GAY dropped  
a 4 1/2 ton atomic bomb  
on Hiroshima 08:16 local time A.M.  
80% of city's buildings demolished.

Aug. 6, 1945

Atomic bomb dropped on  
HIROSHIMA

Aug. 6, 1945

Atomic bomb dropped on  
HIROSHIMA.

6 Aug 1945

A B29 bomber ENOLA GAY  
dropped its  $4\frac{1}{2}$  ton load - the  
uranium bomb called "Little Boy".

8:16 AM local time Hiroshima  
2 mi radius - all wood houses burst  
into flames. roasting the inhabitants  
Concrete buildings collapsed into rubble  
80% of cities buildings were demolished  
68,000 in all.



By the end of 1945 140,000 people  
died in Hiroshima. Within 5 yrs.,  
an additional 60,000 perished.

AUG. 9, 1945

The bomb "Fat Boy" was  
dropped on NAGASAKI

More than 24,000 died. This  
was a plutonium bomb.

About 75,000 were killed or wounded  
more than  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the city was  
devastated.

14 Aug 1945

Japan surrendered to the  
allies

Aug. 14, 1945

At 7:PM Eastern time. Pres. Truman  
announced Japan has unconditionally  
surrendered.

Aug 15, 1945 V5 day - Victory  
in Japan was celebrated

14 AUG 1945

Japan surrendered to the allies

Aug. 14, 1945

Japan surrendered to the Allies

Sept 2, 1945

Aboard U.S. battleship Missouri  
in Tokyo Bay the Japanese  
formally sign the terms  
of unconditional surrender  
ending WWII. Gen. Douglas  
MacArthur signed for the  
U.S.

Sept. 2, 1945

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Japanese delegation boarded  
U.S.S. Missouri in TOKYO BAY  
and signed surrender  
documents ending WW II  
in the Pacific



09:04 Sept 2, 1945

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This was 1,364 days, 5 hours and 14 min  
after the warning of "Big Three" at  
Potsdam

The World War II in the Pacific  
ended with the formal signing  
of the Instrument of Surrender on  
the Battleship USS Missouri anchored  
in Japan's Tokyo Bay.

Oct. 24, 1945

United Nations was chartered.

1945-1949

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An entirely new translation of the  
Bible was made from the VULGATE  
by Hsgr. Ronald Knox

1945-1970

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India doubled its rice crop between 1945 & 1970 but still did not keep up to the additional 1 million mouths/month to feed.

Every month - an additional million

1945

Soviet-American carve-up of Europe.

1945, late 1950s

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Nuclear Weapons & nuclear power  
made possible the instantaneous  
destruction of entire cities and  
development of the true submarine,  
capable of traveling indefinitely  
beneath the surface of the ocean  
all but free from detection.